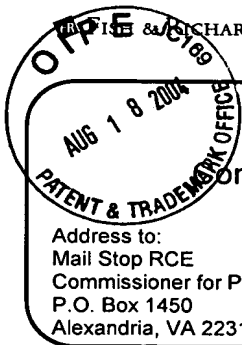


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/360,242
Filing Date	July 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	John R. McDonald <i>et al.</i>
Group Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	R. Landsman
Attorney Docket Number	17080-002002 (601B)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment with two (2) attachments
- ii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.98; Form PTO-1449 (1 pg); cited references
- iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Other: Change of Correspondence Address

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fee

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is provided.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$385
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - three-month extension of time fee - \$475
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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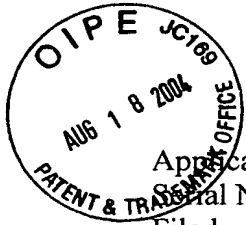
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed with an RCE and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2004. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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